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WE HOPE AND EXPECT THAT MR. REED WILL HAVE CONTACT WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF HONG KONG AND AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN DURING HIS VISIT HERE. FOLLOWING ARE SOME ISSUES WHICH MAY WELL ARISE IN HIS DISCUSSIONS.

1. HONG KONG'S INCLUSION AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES. WE HOPE THAT MR. REED WILL BE AS POSITIVE AS THE SITUATION PERMITS. THIS IS A SUBJECT OF GREAT CONCERN IN HONG KONG.

2. U.S. COMMERCIAL INTEREST IN HONG KONG AND CHINA

3. THE STATE OF THE U.S. ECONOMY ESPECIALLY AS IT AFFECTS HONG KONG'S EXPORTS.

4. US-HK TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

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